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Applicant:	Kurt R. Linberg	Docket:	P-8558.04
Serial No.:	10/022,071	Group Art Unit:	3762
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action of March 3, 2005, and in response to the Final Office Action of December 22, 2004.

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